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APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 199 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th January 1949, page 929 supra.]

(*a*) The quantity of manures given in exchange for paddy bonus coupons up to June 1948 excluding figures from Kurnool, Nellore, South Arcot, Salem and Tanjore districts for the month of June 1948 is as follows :—

(i) Groundnut cake .. .. 48,963 tons 1,498 lb.

(ii) Chemical manures .. .. 7,115 tons 1,989 lb.

(iii) Green manure seeds .. .. 387 tons 1,190 lb.

The quantity of manures sold to ryots without coupons from January to June 1948 is as follows :—

(1) Groundnut cake .. .. 15,026 tons 1,974 lb.

(2) Chemical manures .. .. 3,537 tons 641 lb.

(*b*) The quantity of groundnut cake purchased during the first half-year of 1948 was 45,333 tons.

Sixty per cent of the production of groundnut cake in power driven mills was purchased at Rs. 99 per ton in the districts of North and South Vizagapatnam, East and West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah, at Rs. 113 in the districts of Nellore, Chingleput and Madras; and in the other districts at Rs. 118 per ton loose ex-mill delivery. Groundnut cake was sold at Rs. 9-4-0 per bag of 160 lb. nett including gunny in the districts of North and South Vizagapatnam, East and West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah and at Rs. 10 in the remaining districts without loss to Government. The sale prices work out to Rs. 129-8-0 and Rs. 140 per ton respectively

Chemical manures.

The total quantity of chemical fertilizers allotted for this Province by the Government of India during the fertilizer year 1947-48 is as follows :—

		TONS.
(1) Ammonium sulphate	.. ..	45,500
	plus	3,000 (special quota)
	Total ..	48,500
(2) Ammonium phosphate	.. ..	1,500
(3) Ammonium nitrate	.. ..	1,410
(4) Di-ammonium phosphate	.. ..	1,250
	Grand total ..	52,660

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In addition to the imported fertilizer, an additional quantity of 5,400 tons of sulphate of ammonia was received from Messrs. The Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Limited, Alwaye, under the agreement with that firm.

The cost of the imported stuff and that obtained from Messrs. The Fertilisers and Chemicals (Travancore), Limited, are as follow :—

The cost varies from period to period as noted below :—

Imported stuff per ton.	Factory stuff per ton.
(1) Ammonium sulphate Rs. 265 from 1st April 1947 to 3rd February 1948 ; Rs. 271 from 4th February to 1st April 1948 ; Rs. 290 from 1st April 1948 to 30th September 1948.	Rs. 320 up to 30th September 1948.
(2) Ammonium phosphate Rs. 29[illegible] up to 3rd February 1948. Phosphate Rs. 308 from 4th February 1948.	....
(3) Ammonium nitrate Rs. 345 up to 3rd February 1948 ; Rs. 37[illegible] from 4th February 1948.	....
(4) Di-ammonium phosphate Rs. 872 per ton.	....

These fertilizers are sold to the ryots without any loss to Government in the transaction, i.e., on no loss no profit basis.

(c) The quantities and cost of chemical fertilizers supplied from the pool till 30th September 1948 are as follow :—

		Cost.
	TONS.	RS.
(1) Ammonium sulphate ..	42,081	1,22,03,490
(2) Ammonium phosphate ..	1,470	4,52,760
(3) Ammonium nitrate ..	1,410	5,04,780
(4) Di-ammonium phosphate ..	692	6,03,424
(5) Ammonium sulphate from factories.	5,400	17,28,000